

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

Regarding the inclination of the end tapered portion in housing body portion, an angle θ formed by the centerline of the inner surface of the housing body portion and the inner surface of the end tapered portion is defined by the following equation (2) (1).

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left\{1/2 \cdot (d_3 - d_4)/L_4\right\} \quad \underline{(2)} \quad (1)$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

$$\text{Clearance} = 200 \times (CB_{in} - CB_{out}) / CB_{in} \quad \underline{(3)} \quad (2)$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

Example 2

A hollow fiber membrane type fluid treatment device having a membrane area of 1.5 m^2 was formed in the same manner as in Example 1, except for using a baffle plate having the angle α of 11.9° and an edge

curving along the outer circumference inside the resin layer as indicated by 61 shown in Fig. 2-4. In this case, since the height L3 of the baffle plate and the inner diameter d2 at the edge are not constant in the circumferential direction of the housing, data shown in the table is given as a reference value.